# I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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17/08/2006: Richard, PA0RRS will be active August 17-31th as CT3/PA0RRS from Madeira Island (AF-014, MA-001 for the Portuguese Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0053). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/08/2006: Volker, DL1WH, will participate as DF0MF in the ILLW from the Amrumbank Lightship (ARLHS FED-012). He plans to operate CW and SSB on August 17-20th. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, SWL reports should be sent to DL1WH. [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/08/2006: A group of about 10 operators from the Club station Fachhochschule Wolfenb?ttel - AFu-AG will use their club call DF0WFB, August 17-20th, from Hallig Oland Island (EU-042, WLOTA LH-0712). Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL DF0WFB via the bureau or direct with SAE + sufficient postage. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

17/08/2006: Operators IK7JWX, IK2PZG/7, IW7DOL, IW7EGK, IW7DKS, IZ7FMQ and I7PXV (CW) will be active as homecall/p during the ILLW (and possibly August 17-18th) from Saint Andrea Island (Gallipoli), Lecce Province. Reference numbers are: IOTA EU-091, IIA LE-001, MIA MI-100 / WAIL PU-023, ARLHS ITA-084, TWLHD WLH I-037 and WLOTA LH-0075. QSL via their home callsigns, by the bureau or QRZ.com addresses. [Tnx OPDX]

17/08/2006: Operators J?rgen/DJ5HD (SSB, CW), Bernd/DH1ND (SSB), Gerd/DG1XG (Digimodes only), Ralf/DK4DV (CW), Manfred/DL6HBX (Digimodes), Wolfgang/DJ5ZWS (SSB), Jan-Ole/DB8JO (Digimodes, SSB) and J?rn/DG5XJ (SSB only) will activate Fedje Island (EU-055) and the Hellis?y Fyr lighthouse (ARLHS NOR-022, WLOTA LH-0496, WW Loc. JP20IS) from August 17-22nd. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 2 metres and 70cm, with 2 Yaesu FT-897Ds, 100 watt output (barefoot), Force 12 Sigma 40XK and several longwires. An entry in the ILLW (August 19-20th) is also scheduled. They will use personal calls with a LA/ prefix and /LH suffic, e.g.: LA/DG1XG/LH. QSL via the individual operators home call. Further information can be found at www.qslnet.de/member/dg1xg/engfedje.html [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

17/08/2006: A team of Russians will be signing RK0LXD/p between August 17th and 21st from Putyatina Island (AS-066, RRA RR-16-03), Russian district PK-39 (Shkotovsky), Primorsky Kraj oblast (PK). They plan to operate CW and SSB on 10-80 metres. QSL via UA0LQJ (Russian stations) or IK2DUW (rest of the world). [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/08/2006: Peter, SP5PB, will be active as SP5PB/2 from Stilo Lighthouse (ARLHS POL-017) to commemorate 100th anniversary of the lighthouse's establishment. Activity will be on HF both CW and SSB between August 17-20th. A special award will be issued for all who make contact with SP5PB/2 from Stilo Lighthouse. Details on the award is available at: www.qsl.net/sp5pb/STILO.htm [Tnx OPDX]

17/08/2006: Lanny, W5BOS will attempt to activate 2 new IOTA islands in Alaska August 16-22nd. 1) Coastal Groups (o) Southern Alaska Peninsula

Centre NA238/pr using W5BOS/AL0. 2) Coastal Groups (p) Southern Alaska Peninsula East NA237/pr using W5BOS/NL0. Fish & Wildlife Service advises "This is a very remote and storm swept part of the world". These islands are very difficult to land on. Weather will be a major factor. QSL via N6AWD. [Tnx W5BOS]

18/08/2006: The Barry Amateur Radio Society will operate as GB5FI from Flatholm Island (EU-124) and lighthouse (ARLHS WAL-006, TWLHD WLH GW-004, WLOTA LH-0007), August 18-20th. QSL via GW0ANA. [Tnx 425 DX News]

18/08/2006: Ian/GW0VML, Judith/G4IAQ, Dave/G4IAR and Steve/G0SGB will be QRV for the ILLW (August 19-20th) from the Isle of Man (EU-116, WLOTA LH-0449) from the following lighthouses: Chicken Rock (ARLHS IOM-003, WLH GD-003) Saturday morning. Due to tides they may be only an hours worth of activity from there; Saturday afternoon, poss Langness Lighthouse (ARLHS IOM-009). All day Sunday the Calf of Man Lighthouses, all 3 of them (Calf of Man [New] IOM-001, Calf of Man [Old High Tower] IOM-030 and Calf of Man [Old Low Tower] IOM-031). The callsign is still undecided, but looks like GT4LAB/P will be used. Ian will also give contacts under his call GD0VML/P. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx DE0MST]

18/08/2006: A group of operators from ARI Piombino will be active on 80m-23cm as IP5P from Palmaiola Island (EU-028, IIA LI-007, MIA MI-067) and lighthouse (WAIL TO-005, ARLHS ITA-109, TWLHD WLH I-022, WLOTA LH-0295) on August 18-20th. QSL via IQ5BA, direct or bureau. Pictures and further information will be available at www.iq5ba.it [Tnx 425 DX News]

18/08/2006: The International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW 2006) will be held on the third weekend of August (18-20th). The Bahia Blanca DX Group will once again be active from four different lighthouses simultaneously during the weekend event. Look for these lighthouses to be active on all bands and modes, including the digimodes (RTTY/PSK/SSTV): 1) El Rincon lighthouse (ARG-036, WW Loc. FF80XO) using special prefix L36E, located in Verde Peninsula in Villarino County; 2) Recalada lighthouse (ARG-009, WW Loc. FF91IA), located in Monte Hermoso. This is the tallest lighthouse in South America and the sixth in the world. It was 100 years old last January. Operators will use their own calls plus "/D" because they are located in the Province of Buenos Aires; 3) Baliza Chica lighthouse (ARG-083, WW Loc. FF91AC), located at 30 Km from the Puerto Belgrano Naval Base. Operators will use their own calls plus "/D" because they are located in the Province of Buenos Aires; 4) Hipasam lighthouse (ARG-040, WW Loc. FE78LG), located in Punta Colorada, 20 Km east from Sierra Grande, Rio Negro Province. Operators will use their own calls plus "/V" because they are located in the Province of Rio Negro. All contacts with the Recalada, Baliza Chica and Rincon Lighthouses will be valid for the "Province of Buenos Aires Lighthouses Award" sponsored/organized by Bahia Blanca DX Group: http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/ . All QSLs by bureau or direct via LU7DSY: Carlos Almiron, P.O. Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca, Buenos Aires, Argentina. If you send direct, only one envelope with all cards is OK: Up to 2 QSL = 1 IRC. More than 2 Cards = 2 IRC. For more information, contact: lu9esd@yahoo.com [Tnx OPDX]

18/08/2006: Members of the Orkney ARC will be operating with their club call MM0MWW from the Isle of Hoy (IOSA OR-06, SCOTIA OI-06), Orkney Islands (EU-009), and the Cantick Head Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-038, TWLHD WLH GM-016, WLOTA LH-2463, WW Loc. IO88KS) from August 18-20th. The will be participating in the ILLW 2006. They will have two full power stations operating on 80-10m CW and SSB. QSL via GM0IFM direct only (Colin Blunn,

Tiree, Rendall, Orkney KW17 2PB, United Kingdom), or by E-QSL and LoTW. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

18/08/2006: Boris, RW9TP, will be active August 18-20th in the RDA Contest as RW9TP/p from Russian district OB-49 (Tjul'gansky), Orenburgskaya oblast (OB). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

18/08/2006: Look for SN2NP to be aired August 18-20th from the historic lighthouse at Gdansk Nowy Port (ARLHS POL-033). QSL via SP2BIK. [Tnx 425 DX News]

18/08/2006: Kostya, UA0QBD, will be active August 18-20th in the RDA Contest as UA0QBD/p from Russian district YA-07 (Aldansky) [RM-15-008], Republic of Yakutia (YA). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

18/08/2006: Team UE0ARD will be active August 18th to September 1st as UE0ARD, from Russian districts KK-46 (Mansky), KK-61 (Uzhursky) and KK-55 (Sajansky). On August 12th they will be QRV from district KK-52 (Partizansky) and on August 12th look for them to be QRV from district KK-62 (Ujarsky), Krasnoyarsk Kraj (KK). QSL via RX0AT direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

18/08/2006: Jeff, WB5WAJ, plans to activate Hole in the Wall Island (USI TN-new), Tennessee, August 18-19th. Look for activity around the usual IOTA frequencies (14260 kHz main). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx USI]

18/08/2006: Members of the LABRE/RN will be active as ZX7NTL from the Natal Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-161, WW Loc. HI24JE) in Natal City (RN), August 18-20th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters on SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via PS7DX: PO Box 251, 59010-970, NATAL - RN, Brazil. [Tnx OPDX]

19/08/2006: Hector/CE3FZL and Ricardo/CE3HDI will be active as CE2P (SSB) and CE2F (CW), respectively, from Punta Panul Lighthouuse (ARLHS CHI-073, WW Loc. FF46EK), in San Antonio Port, Chile, during the ILLW (August 19-20th). Activity will be on all bands. QSL CE2P via EA5KB and CE2F via CE3HDI. Addresses can be obtained on QRZ.com. [Tnx OPDX]

19/08/2006: The Centro Radioaficionados de Rocha (CX1TA) will participate in the ILLW (August 19-20th) from the Lighthouse at Cabo Santa Maria (ARLHS URU-004, WW Loc. GF25WI). Look for CV8T to be aired on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 2 metre SSB, CW, AM, FM and BPSK31. QSL via CX1TA (P.O. Box 29, 27000 Rocha, Uruguay). [Tnx 425 DX News]

19/08/2006: Operators Wolfgang/DH3WO, Falk/DG0UFA, Jan/DL7JAN, Ewald/DJ2BQ, Mathias/DJ2HD and the most important person Susi (she handles the mobile kitchen) will be signing DA2006LH from the Lighthouse Staberhuk (ARLHS FED-226, WW Loc. JO54PJ) located on Fehmarn Island (EU-128, O-01 for the German Islands Award) during the ILLW (August 19-20th). They will operate on all bands 80-10 metres with two or three stations in parallel. The modes will be CW and SSB, with some PSK31 and RTTY as conditions permit. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DG0UFA (QRZ.com). [Tnx F5NQL]

19/08/2006: Peter, DL2RPS will participate in the ILLW from Lightship Fehmarnbelt, DL0FFF (FED-141). QSL via DL2RPS, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

19/08/2006: Freddy, F8CKS/p, plans to reactivate the Mondiol Mill (DMF 24-031) August 19th on 80, 40 and 20 metres. He may also activate the Mill of Beuze (DMF 24-032) and the Rock Mill. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F8CKS]

19/08/2006: Giovanni/IW7DOL, Marco/IZ7DOK, Luigi/IW8EQS, Oreste/IZ8EDJ, Salvatore/IZ8GGF and other friends will be active August 19-21th as homecall/p from some Lecce Islands (IOTA EU-091 and some IIA references). QSL via the individuals home call. Further information and photos at www.strangeradioteam.com [Tnx IZ8EDJ]

19/08/2006: The Panama Canal Amateur Radio Association will activate Panama Canal Miraflores Northbound Reach Rear Lighthouse (ARLHS PAN-030) on August 19-20th as HO1L. Activity will be on all bands and modes including some PSK31. QSL via HP1IBF. [Tnx OPDX]

19/08/2006: Flavio/I3JRF, Ampelio/IK3JBP, Andrea/IK3MZS, Andrea/IW3IGT and Jack/IZ3DBA will operate as II4GOR from the Po di Goro Lighthouse [Porto Garibaldi] (WAIL ER-007, ARLHS ITA-073 WW Loc. JN64ET) for the ILLW (August 19-20th). They plan to be active on 10-80 metres, plus 6 and 2 metres during the field day. QSL via IK3MZS, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

19/08/2006: ARI San Benedetto del Tronto will participate in the ILLW as IQ6SB/LGH from the local lighthouse (WAIL MA-001, ARLHS ITA-154, WW Loc. JN62WW). QSL via the bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

19/08/2006: IK8SHL, IZ8GUQ, IK8XSY, IZ2FEB, IW8CGX, IZ8EWD and possibily others will operate as IQ8PZ from Santo Ianni (EU-144, IIA PZ-001, MIA MI-102) on August 19-20th. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx 425 DX News]

19/08/2006: Look for IU1L to be aired again from La Lanterna (ARLHS ITA-177, WAIL LI-005, WW Loc. JN44KJ) during the ILLW (August 19-20th). QSL via bureau or direct to ARI Genova, P.O. Box 1117, 16121 Genova - GE, Italy. [Tnx 425 DX News]

19/08/2006: Marco, IZ6ASI reports he will be active as IZ6ASI/p from Senigallia Lighthouse (WAIL MA-004, ARLHS ITA 181, WW Loc. JN63OR) for the ILLW (August 19-20th). QSL via bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

19/08/2006: Look for JJ5BQN/5 to be active August 19-20th, on 20 and 40 metres, from Yo Island (AS-076, JIIA AS-076-005). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

19/08/2006: From Eagle Harbor, Keweenaw county, Michigan, look for the Eagle Harbor Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-253, Grid Square EN57) to be activated during the ILLW August 19-20th, using the special 1x1 callsign K8E. Modes of operation include HF/VHF, CW/SSB, FM Satellite and possibly HF digital. Collectors of ARLHS numbers can get credit for three upon request: Eagle Harbor Lighthouse USA-253, Front Range Light USA-254 and Rear Range Light USA-255. QSL via N8MR, direct (QRZ.com) with #10 SASE or via the bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

19/08/2006: Look for special event callsign K8G to be active from Granite Island (USi MI-New) and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-333) during the ILLW, August 19-20th. Activity will be on most HF bands, SSB, CW, and PSK31. QSL via K8PT, w/SASE, SAE and IRC or GS, or by the bureau. Operations will start at 0001z Saturday and end 2359z Sunday. [Tnx OPDX]

19/08/2006: Members of the Norwegian Expedition Club will be QRV as LA1NEC from Jomfruland (Norwegian Virgin island) (EU-061, WLOTA LH-0832) August 19-21st. They will focus on the ILLW (August 19-20th) with 6 operators and 3 stations. QSL via the bureau. For bands and further information check their web site at www.la1nec.no [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

19/08/2006: The Nieuwpoort Lighthouse (ARLHS BEL-004, WW Loc. JO11ID) will be activated during the ILLW (August 19-20th) by members of the UBA sections DST, KSD and RCO. ON4OSLN (users.skynet.be/ON4OSLN/) will be active on all bands (80 up to 2 metres), mainly SSB, CW and PSK31. At regular intervals the operators may be seen on ATV as well (live via the ON0OS ATV output on 1255 MHz or via screen captures www.on4aim.com). QSL goes via ON5RKN, either direct or through the UBA bureau. There will be a special multi-color QSL-card. All replies to direct QSL's will be posted in Nieuwpoort and will bear the special "Nieuwpoort Lighthouse" postmark which can be considered a real collector's item. [Tnx UBA HF News]

19/08/2006: Vlad, RV1CC, will be active August 19-20th in the RDA Contest as RV1CC/0 from Russian district SL-16 (Nevel'sky), Sakhalinskaya oblast (SL), Sakhalin Island (AS-018, RRA RR-13-12). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

19/08/2006: Peter, RW3PF, will be active August 19-20th in the RDA Contest as RW3PF/4 from Russian district UL-27 (Cherdaklinsky), Ulyanovskaya oblast (UL). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

19/08/2006: Andy, RW9WA, will be active August 19-20th in the RDA Contest as RW9WA/p from Russian district BA-33 (Bajmaksky), Republic of Bashkortostan (BA). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

19/08/2006: Rimma, RZ9WM, will be active August 19-20th in the RDA Contest as RZ9WM/p from Russian district BA-09 (Bajmak City), Republic of Bashkortostan (BA). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

19/08/2006: SM1WXC, SM1DVV, SM1CQA and SM1MUT will operate as SF1SKI from Stora Karls? Island (off Gotland Island EU-020) and lighthouse (ARLHS SWE-371, WLH SM-077, WLOTA LH-0760) August 19-20th during ILLW. QSL via the bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

19/08/2006: Vittorio, IK1RAC, will be active as TK/IK1RAC from the island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA LH-1390) between August 19th and September 1st. Look for activity from 12:00 to 14:00 and from 20:00 to 22:00 UTC, on QRP HF + 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

19/08/2006: Vlad, UA9CNV, will be active August 19-20th in the RDA Contest as UA9CNV/p from Russian district SV-37 (Severoural'sk City) and the Denezhkli Kamen` natural reserve (RFF-024), Sverdlovskaya oblast (SV). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

19/08/2006: Don, VP8ON, along with several others will activate the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse (ARLHS FAL-009, WW Loc. GD18DH), located in the Falkland Islands (SA-002), for the ILLW (August 19-20th). QSL via VP8ON (QRZ.com) [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

19/08/2006: Matt/ZS1MJJ and Derrick/ZS1DUP will operate as ZS1RBI for the ILLW (August 19-20th) from Robben Island (AF-064, WW Loc. JF96EE) and lighthouse (ARLHS SAF-023, TWLHD WLH ZS-004, WLOTA LH-0025). They will post the frequencies and bands which they will be on. QSL via ZS1DUP. [Tnx F5NQL]

20/08/2006: Nick, SV1VS, will be active as SV1VS/SV3 from KM-16 and KM-06 (EU-158 - Peloponnisos [Messinia] Region Group), August 20th through September 29th. Activity will be on 80-6 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and FM and also 2m and 70cm all modes. QSL via SV1VS. [Tnx OPDX]

20/08/2006: Laci, HA0HW, will once again operate from the QTH of VE3NW, located in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, between August 20th and September 17th.

This is not a DXpedition. Laci will be in Toronto for a 'on the job training' work trip. Activity will be in his spare time. QSL via home call, by the HA QSL bureau or direct to QRZ.COM address. [Tnx HA0HW]

21/08/2006: Members of the South Flanders DX Activity Group will be active from August 21-26th on Usedom Island (EU-129, DID-013 for the German Islands Award) with the call DL/ON6JUN/p. Look for activity on all major HF bands, with special attention to the WARC bands; CW, SSB and RTTY will be used. Operators are ON4AFU, ON4LBV, ON8RB, ON6UF, ON6YN and ON5SD. QSL via ON5SD, see their web page at www.qsl.net/ON6JUN/ [Tnx ON5SD]

21/08/2006: Tom/DL2RMC and Katrin/DO3MSH will do spare time operation as OY/homecall from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) August 21-23rd. Activity will be on all HF bands on CW, SSB and digital modes, with 400 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL via DL2RMC, bureau preferred. [Tnx NG3K]

21/08/2006: Operators Ralph/WA3YFQ, Joe/WA3WMB and Loren/WA3WZR plan to activate Goat Island (Not IOTA, USI TN036 new one!) located in Dale Hollow Lake, Pickett county, Tennessee, between August 21-25th. They will use the call sign WA3YFQ for this operation. Activity will start around 1600 UTC on 7.250 MHz, then they will QSY to 14.260 MHz. QSL via WA3YFQ (QRZ.com). [Tnx USI]

24/08/2006: Look for Tom/DL2RMC and Katrin/DO3MSH to do some spare time operation as TF/homecall from the Iceland (EU-021, WLOTA LH-2975) August 24-September 6th, including an entry in the SSB Field Day Contest. Activity will be on all HF bands on CW, SSB and digital modes, with 400 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL via DL2RCM, bureau preferred. [Tnx NG3K]

25/08/2006: Operators Odette/F1IKA, Yannick/F1NSR, Alexandre/F4CJV, Florent/F4CWN, Michel/F5IVP and Jean Michel/F5SDD will be active as TM5F from the Ile du Frioul, Frioul Archipelago (EU-095, WW Loc. JN23PG) between August 25-27th. Activity will be on 160-10 metre CW and SSB. They will be using and IC756ProIII + Challenger III + Spiderbeam along with a FT897 and dipole. QSL via F1IKA. Further information at www.f5kdk.com/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

30/08/2006: Frank, DH5JG, will be operating as EA8/DH5JG from Lanzarote Island (AF-004, DIE S-007, WLOTA LH-0099) from August, 30th until September 12th. Activity is on 40 to 10 metres, including WARC bands. Modes will be CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK31. He will also participate in the upcoming IARU Region 1 SSB Fieldday and WAEDC SSB Contest. QSL to DH5JG via bureau (DARC). [Tnx DH5JG]

03/09/2006: Operators Jan/DL7JAN (7P8JF), Mathias/DJ2HD (7P8DJ) and Wolfgang/DH3WO (7P8WO) will be active between September 3rd and September 12th, 2006 from Lesotho (Roma Lodge) in the mountains. The team will be active from 80-10m in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 and perhaps SSTV. The equipment used will be IC-706MK2G, IC-756ProIII and a Kenwood TS-480 as a spare. The antennas will be two verticals for 40m and 30m, a dipole for 30m and a 5-band Spiderbeam for 10m-20m. They will be running about 100 watts. QSL information for all call signs is via DL7JAN only either direct or via the bureau. PLEASE NOTE: NO E-QSL PLEASE, they prefer the REAL STUFF. Please remember sufficient postage - OUTSIDE Europe: 2US Dollars or 1 IRC; EUROPEAN STATIONS: Please send 1US Dollar or 1 IRC; otherwise the QSL's will be sent via bureau. [Tnx DJ2HD]

26/09/2006: The 4M5DXgroup and the Mediterranean DX Club will be activating La Tortuga Island (SA-044) from 1700 UTC September 26th to 1800 UTC October 1st using the call sign YX5IOTA. The operators for this operation are: YV5ANT Jose Castejon, YV5KAJ Pasquale Casale, YV5WW Olli Rissanen, YV5TX Jose Robaina, YV5MSG Jesus Diaz, YY5RED Rafael Gianni, YY1RDX Julio Rivero, YV1FM Franco Venniro, YV5SSB Alexis Deniz, YY5HBO Jose Barreiro, YY1ALE Alejandro Grassano, YV1CTE Tomas Perez, YV5OHW Gregorio Almonte, YY4MP Manuel and YY1JGT Jose Gregorio Teran. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via IT9DAA (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at www.4m5dx.org/html/yx5iota.html [Tnx 4M5DXgroup]

26/10/2006: Look for operators Frank/WA2VYA, Tony/W2WAS and Jack/N2VW to be signing VP5T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th), as a Multi-Multi or Muti-2 entry. They will be operating from VP5JM's 'Hamlet', located on Providenciales, Cacos Islands (NA-002, WW Loc. FL31VS). Before and after the contest look for them on CW and WARC bands signing VP5/homecall. QSL VP5T via N2VW or LoTW. QSL others via their home calls. No eQSLS! [Tnx NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

19/08/2006: Ham radio at the Tall Ships Races 2006. Antwerp in Belgium is this year's port of arrival for the Tall Ships races - the 50th anniversary of this great event. Tall Ships are large sailing ships. The Antwerp amateur radio enthusiasts of the UBA department OSA-Antwerp will also be present at this massive event. They will be operating a special event station from onboard the Antwerp museum lightship Westhinder3 (ARLHS BEL-027) using the special call ON9BD. The station will be operational from 19 to 22 August on all HF bands and 2 meters in CW and SSB. The Museum ship and the ham radio shack on board are free to visit daily from 10 up to 17 hours (Saint Laureiskaai-Bonapartdok) in Antwerp Belgium. QSL via ON9BD, bureau preferred. For more information: http://www.tallships2006antwerp.be/ [Tnx Southgate ARC]

19/08/2006: Seven ON stations announced their entry for the 2006 International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) on August 19-20, 0001 to 2359 UTC. ON4BRN Westhinder II; ON4OSLN Nieuwpoort Head Main; ON6NW/P Westhinder I; ON7UZ Nieuwpoort Main; ON9BD Westhinder III; OR0OST Lange Nelle; and OR1V Knokke Heist High. The ILLW event is not a contest. The basic objective is to promote public awareness of lighthouses and lightships and their need for preservation and restoration, to promote amateur radio and to foster international goodwill. It also now coincides on the Sunday with the International Lighthouse Day which is an event organised by the International Association of Lighthouse keepers (www.lighthouse.fsnet.co.uk/events/ilhd05.html) whereby as many world lighthouses will be open to the public for the day. On a scale of 145 entries worlwide, the ON participation is already a success, but there is always room for one more. An entry form and full information can at www.illw.net/ . [Tnx UBA HF News]

19/08/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV August 19th and 20th as GB6SWL. The operator this week is Dick M5DIK, located in Watford, Hertfordshire. QSL via G6XOU, direct or bureau. [Tnx ISWL]

19/08/2006: The Worked All Britain Awards Group (WAB) is pleased to announce that we will be holding a joint event with the Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society (IOMARS) & The British Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (BARLS) during the week 19th August - 26th August 2006. This activity week

was mutually arranged with the IOMARS to encourage new Licensees to gain experience in portable, mobile and net activity. We hope that it will provide publicity for the Island and increase activity around the bands and generally promote an interest within our hobby. The Activity Week will co-incide with the International Lighthouse Weekend and a visit by two of the WAB Committee, Dave & Judith Brooks (G4IAR & G4IAQ), plus members of The British Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (BARLS). The 'plan' for the week is as follows: - All three lights on the Calf of Man will be activated on both days of ILLW - 19th/20th August by members of WAB and BARLS; - Chicken Rock will be activated (sea state permitting) on 19th August; - All the major lighthouses on the island will be activated on the afternoon of August 19th, by both WAB & BARLS jointly. Callsigns of those taking part include GD0SGB/P, GD0VML/P or /M (& XYL), GT4LAB/P/M (IAR & IAQ in disguise). All 14 areas on the island will be activated during the week. Members of the IOMARS will position themselves around the island. More details will be posted on the Worked All Britain website (www.worked-all-britain.co.uk). Two new certificates have been produced especially for the event. There will be a 'Basic' Activity Week Certificate stating how many areas have been worked and a 'Premier Class' Certificate for all 14 IOM areas. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

19/08/2006: A group of hams from the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association will be active as K8G during ILLW (19 August 2006, 0001 UTC through 20 August 2006 2359 UTC). The operation will be from Granite Island (USI MI-080L, Not IOTA, Marquette county) and Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-333) located 11 miles out in Lake Superior from Marquette, Michigan. To the best of anyone's knowledge this will be the very first time either the island and/or light has been activated. This will be a great opportunity for both U.S. Lighthouse and U.S. Island chasers to pick up a rare one. Look for K8G working SSB, CW and PSK31. They should be on most HF bands as conditions permit. To receive a QSL card please send your QSL card with a SASE (USA) or if outside the USA send via the bureau to QSL Manager, K8PT or send a self addressed envelope with one (1) International Reply Coupon (IRC) or 1 green stamp to: Pete Treml, 725 W. Magnetic St., Marquette, MI 49855. Further information can be found at www.qsl.net/k8lod/graniteisland.html [Tnx W8TTS]

20/08/2006: Special event station 8N8WRC will be aired from August 20th to September 3rd, on all bands and modes, to celebrate the 2006 FIA World Rally Championship Round 11 "Rally Japan". QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

25/08/2006: The Amateur Radio Union of Kyrgyzstan reports that memorial station EX15ID will be active from August 25th to September 5th to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the independence of the Kyrgyz Republic. QSL via EX8AB. [Tnx 425 DX News]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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